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1827.303 Contract clauses.

In accordance with FAR 27.303, see 1827.373 for directions for using the clauses at FAR 52.227-11 and 52.227-13.

1827.370 Scope of subpart.

As authorized by FAR 27.300, in accordance with statutory requirements, this subpart sets forth NASA policy, procedures, and contract clauses with respect to inventions, discoveries, improvements, and innovations made in the performance of any work under any contract awarded by or for NASA. Except where the FAR is specifically cited, this subpart supersedes FAR subpart 27.3 in its entirety.

1827.371 Definitions.

Administrator, as used in this subpart, means the Administrator of NASA or a duly authorized representative.

Contract, as used in this subpart, means any actual or proposed contract, agreement, understanding, or other arrangement, and includes any assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract executed or entered into thereunder.

Made, as used in this subpart, means conceived or first actually reduced to practice; provided, that in the case of a variety of plant, the date of determination (as defined in section 41(d) of the Plant Variety Protection Act, 7 U.S.C. 2401(d)) must also occur during the period of contract performance.

Nonprofit organization, as used in this subpart, means a university or other institution of higher education or an organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)) and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a)), or any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a State nonprofit-organization statute.

Practical application, as used in this subpart, means manufacturing, in the